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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 to Accompany an RCE;
4. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of **\$455.00** to cover:

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5. One (1) return postcard.


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